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BABYLON RISING PART 2: REUNION

WELCOME TO THE *PLANET MOBIUS* -- A WORLD *BEYOND* WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE *SEGA GAMES*! THE *BABYLON ROGUES* HAVE JUST UNEARTHED THE KEY TO THE LEGENDARY *BABYLON GARDEN*, AN ANCIENT RELIC OF THEIR RACE. BUT, IT SEEMS THAT THE *BATTLE BIRD ARMADA* MIGHT NOT LET THEM KEEP IT FOR LONG.

ALRIGHT, JET. IF YOU HAND OVER THE CUBE AND COME QUIETLY, THE BATTLE LORD MAY FORGIVE YOU FOR SKIPPING OUT ON THE ARMADA.

I GUESS YOUR DAD'S IN A GENEROUS MOOD.

IT LOOKS LIKE HE EVEN LET YOU HAVE SOME NEW "BIG BOY" PANTS.

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**SPEEDY
HOT SHOT
BATTLE
KUKKU XVI**

OH, MY FLIGHT HARNESS? YEAH, JUST TRY AND OUTRUN ME, JET. YOU'LL GET NOWHERE ON THAT OUTDATED EXTREME GEAR.

YES, I'M SURE OUR BOARDS ARE NO MATCH FOR YOUR "EXTREME UNDIES."

HAW!
YOU SAID "UNDIES"!



**WAVE
MECHANICAL
GENIUS**

**JET
TREASURE
HUNTER**

**STORM
BLOCKHEAD**



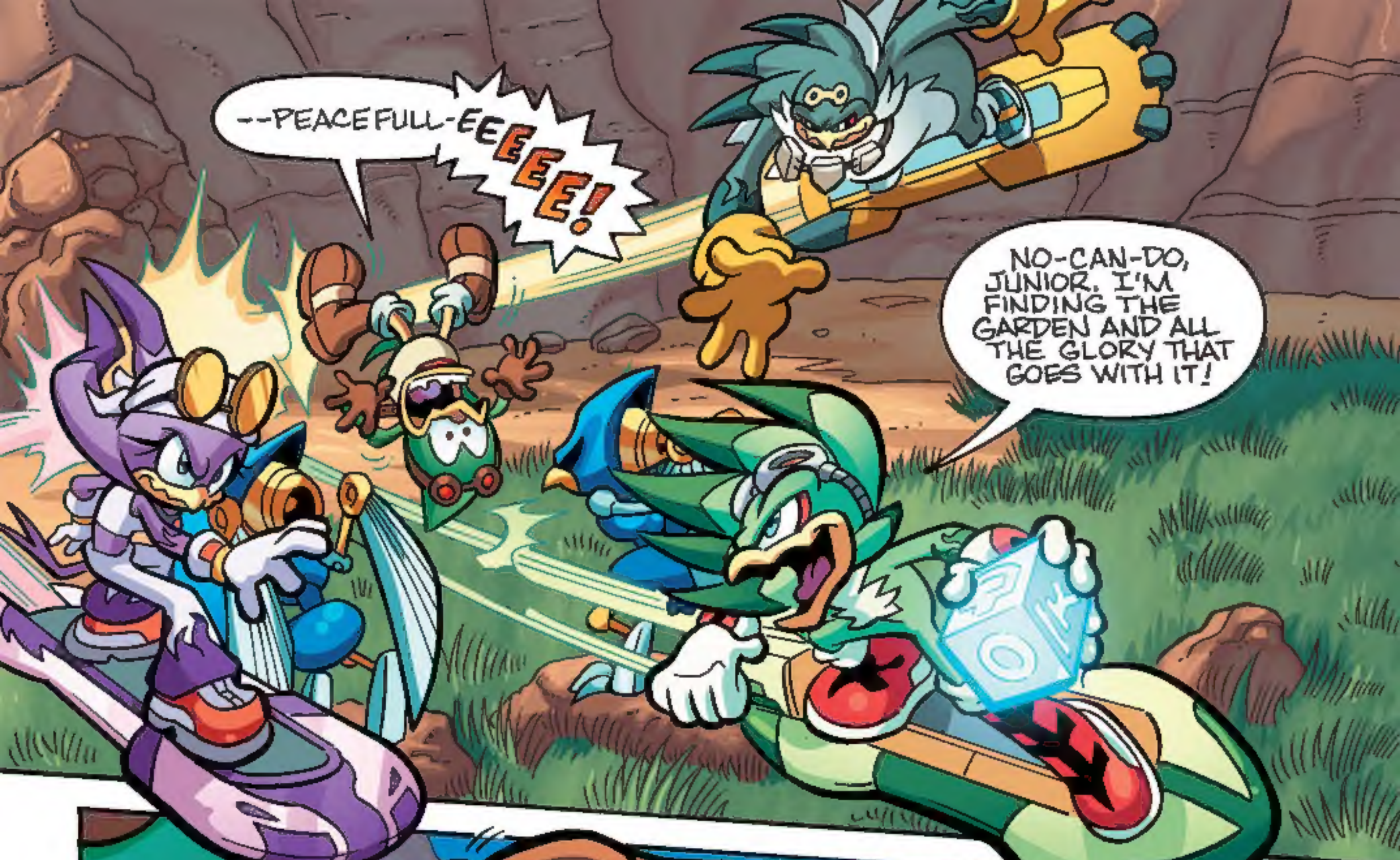
...undies!



BETWEEN ME AND DR. FUKUROKOV'S NEW PURSUIT DRONES, YOU HAVE NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE.



SO, COME ALONG---



--PEACEFULL-EEEE!
EEEE!

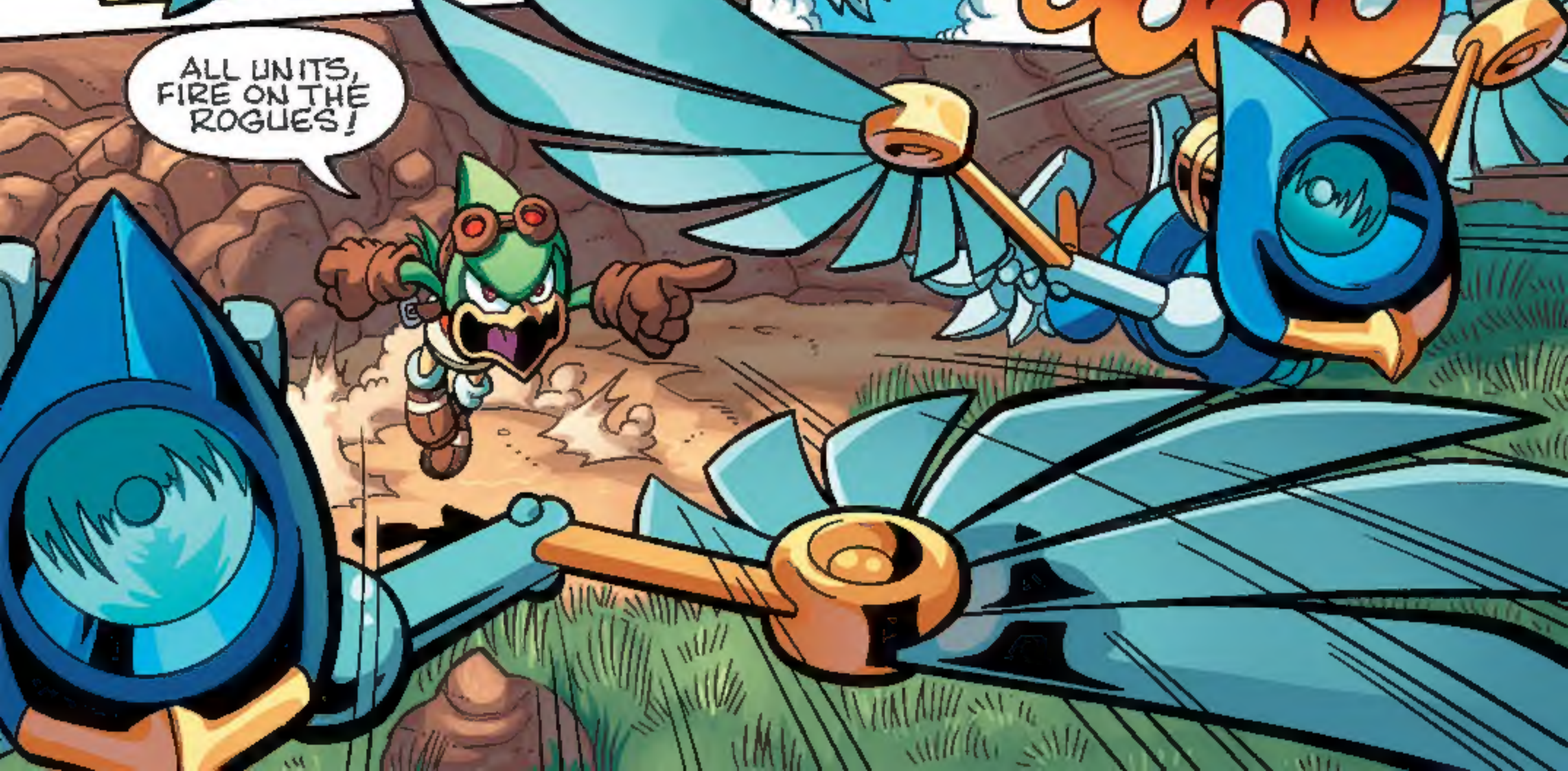
NO-CAN-DO,
JUNIOR, I'M
FINDING THE
GARDEN AND ALL
THE GLORY THAT
GOES WITH IT!



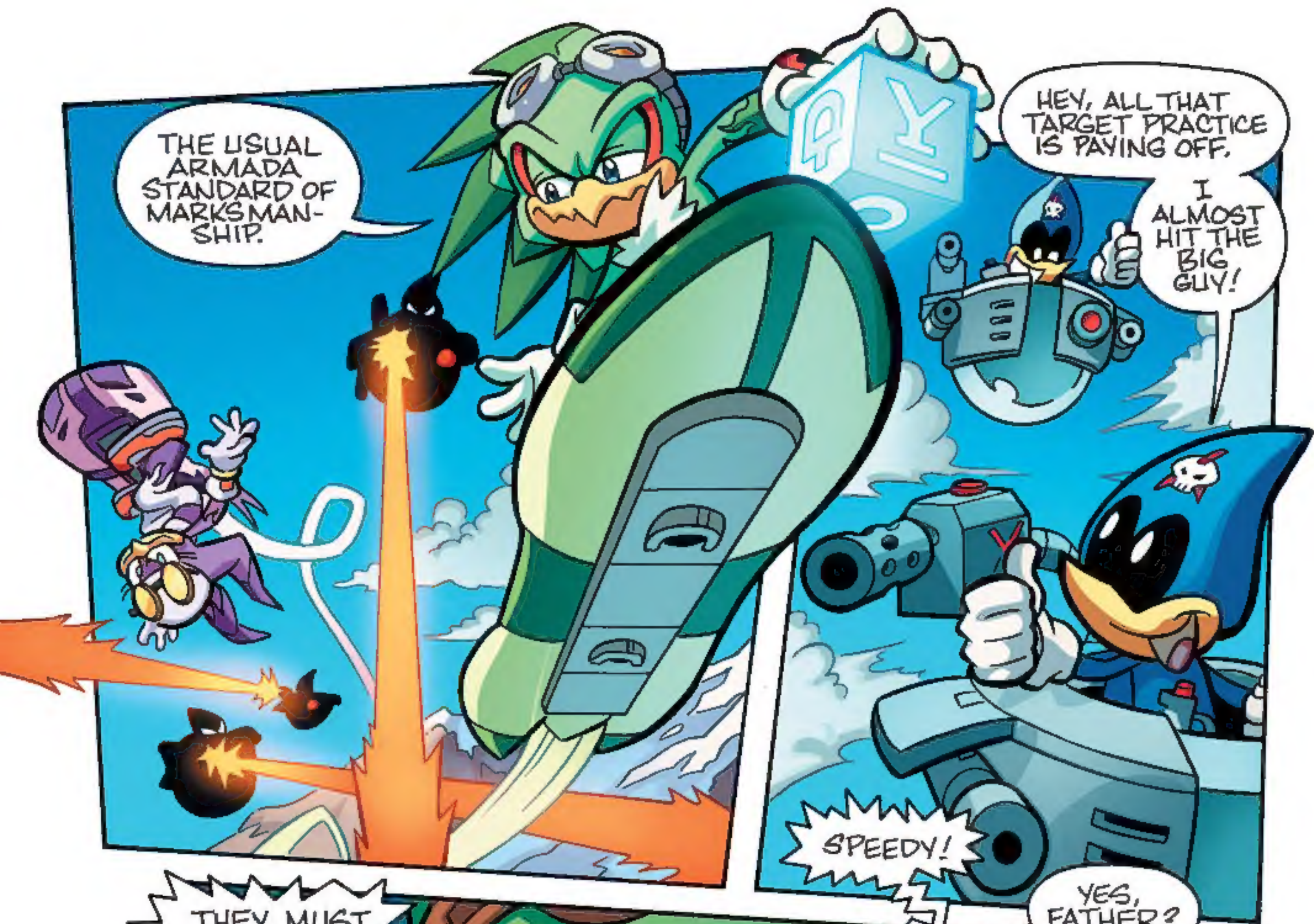
DON'T JUST
STAND THERE!
PURSUE!

SHING

WHHOOOOO



ALL UNITS,
FIRE ON THE
ROGUES!



THE USUAL
ARMADA
STANDARD OF
MARKSMAN-
SHIP.

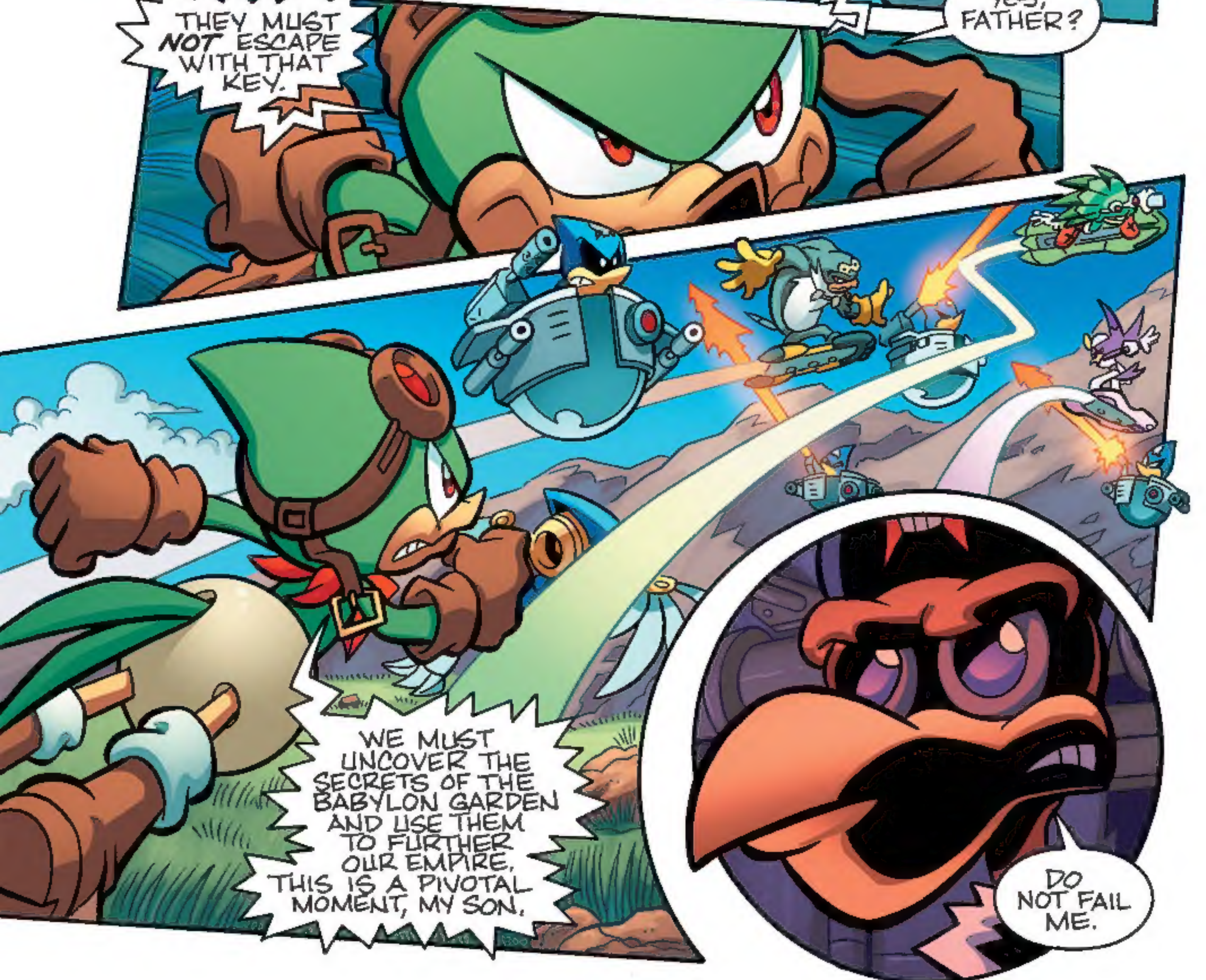
HEY, ALL THAT
TARGET PRACTICE
IS PAYING OFF.

I
ALMOST
HIT THE
BIG
GUY!

SPEEDY!

YES,
FATHER?

THEY MUST
NOT ESCAPE
WITH THAT
KEY.



WE MUST
UNCOVER THE
SECRETS OF THE
BABYLON GARDEN
AND USE THEM
TO FURTHER
OUR EMPIRE.
THIS IS A PIVOTAL
MOMENT, MY SON.



DO
NOT FAIL
ME.

UNDERSTOOD,
FATHER.

BATTLE LORD
GRAND BATTLE
KUKKU XV

DR. FUKUROKOV
CHIEF ENGINEER

YOU NEEDN'T
WORRY, MY LORD,
MY MAGNIFICENT
PURSUIT DRONES
WILL MAKE SHORT
WORK OF THE
ROGUES.

LIKE THE FREAK
FOX MADE SHORT WORK
OF YOUR MAGNIFICENT
MOLE MECH?*

FINDING THE GARDEN
IS TOO VITAL TO RELY ON
YOUR WIND-UP TOYS, DEAR
DOCTOR. HELMSMAN, PLOT
A COURSE TO INTERCEPT
THE ROGUES.

AYE AYE,
SIR!

*SEE SU#20 FOR THE
EPIC BATTLE!

ROGUES!
THIS IS YOUR
LAST CHANCE!

GIVE UP THE CUBE
AND RETURN TO THE
ARMADA OR BE
DESTROYED!

FACE IT,
SHELLSHORTS!
YOU CAN'T
TOUCH US!

YOU AIN'T
GOT THE
SPEED--



OR THE SKILL--

OR THE GUTS!

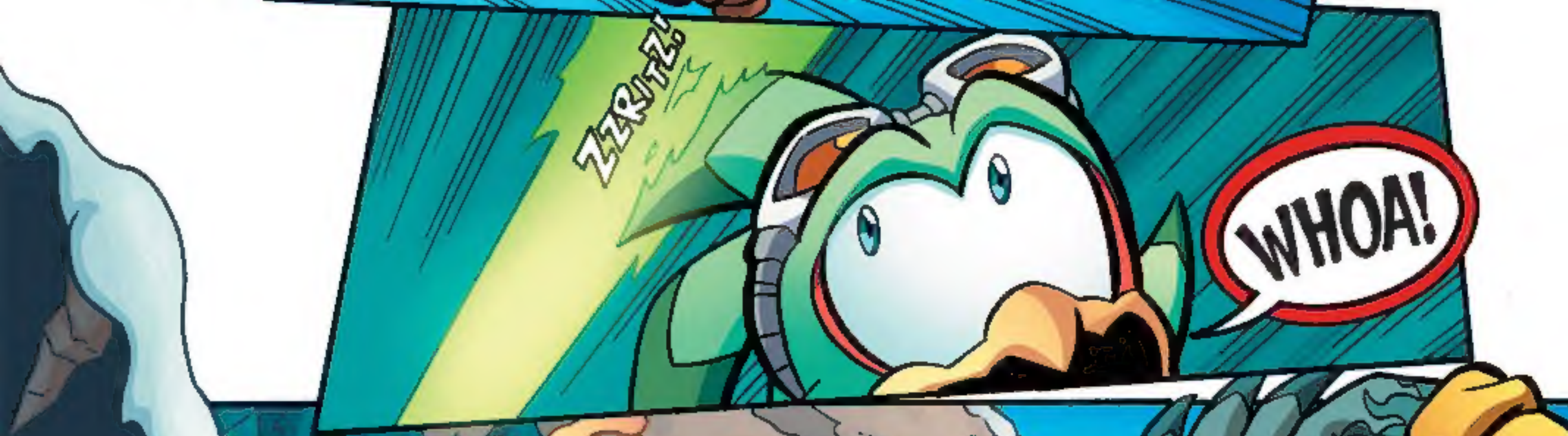


YOU ARROGANT...!

I GAVE YOU A CHANCE TO COME PEACEFULLY.

CH-KOW!

NOW YOU'LL COME IN PIECES! DESTROY THEM!



WHOA!



THOSE DRONES ARE BRINGING THE HEAT!

BETTER COOL 'EM DOWN!



HEH.
PITCHING
IS FUN.

SPLAT!



SNAP!

BUT
I LIKE
BATTING
BEST!





CH-KOW!



CH-KOW!

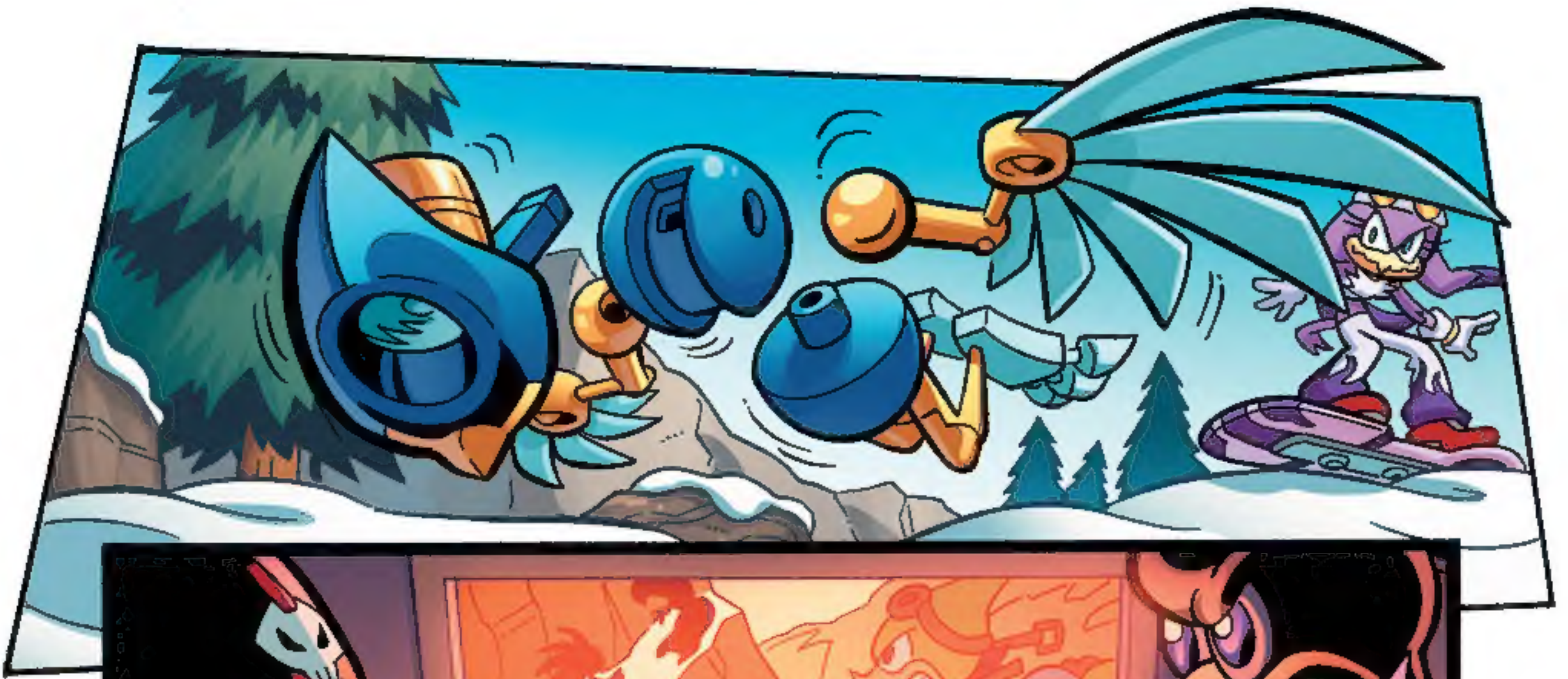
HMMM...
SIMPLE
CONSTRUCTION...
POLYMERS...
CENTRAL
CONNECTION...



PING



THAT
SHOULD
DO IT.



JET!
GIVE ME
THE KEY!

WHICH ONE?
F MAJOR?
C SHARP MINOR?
I DIDN'T TAKE
YOU FOR A
SONGBIRD!





YOU KNOW
WHAT I
MEAN!

LOOK,
KID. IT'S
LIKE I SAID
BEFORE...

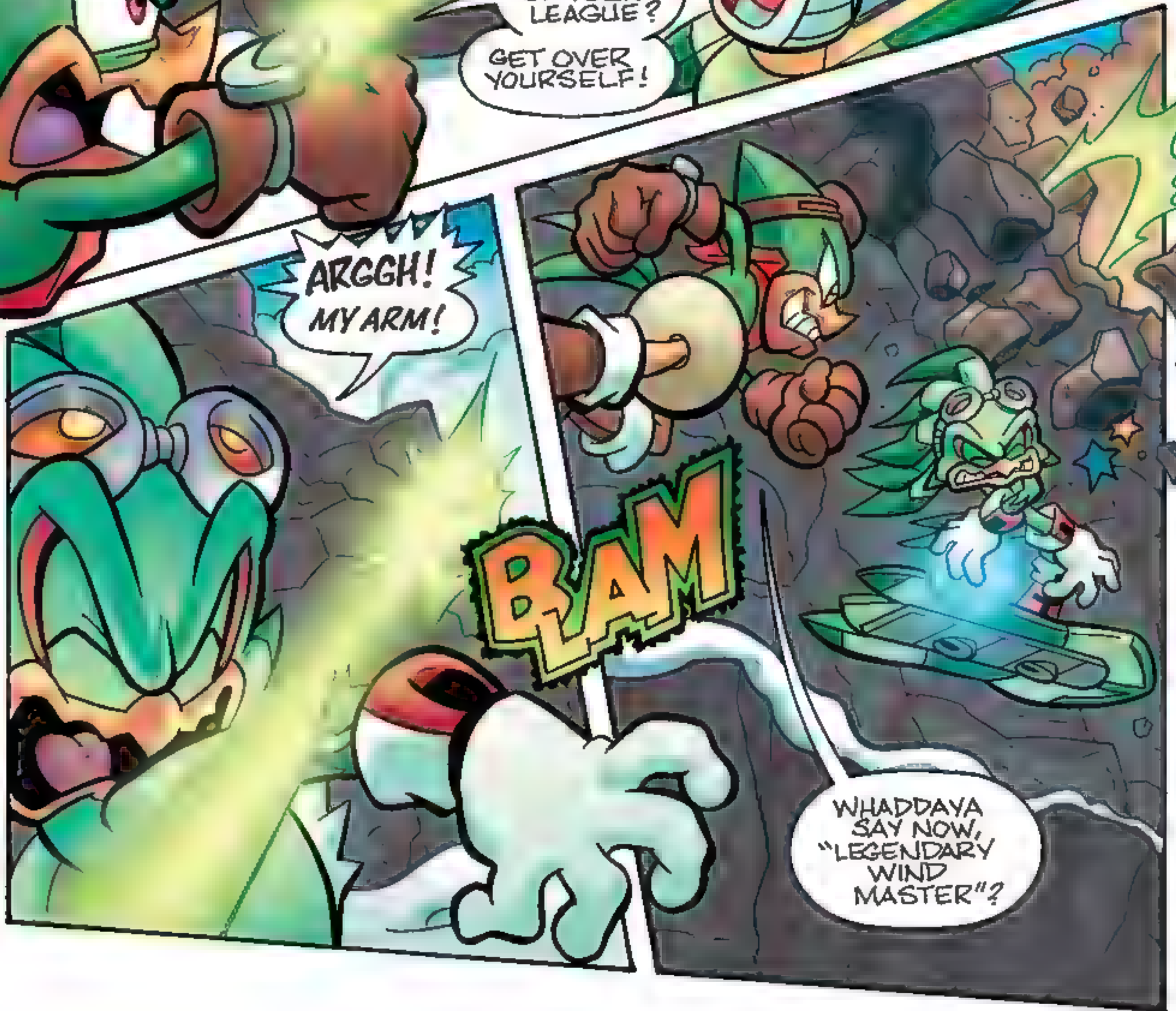


YOU'VE
GOT SOME
GRIT...

BUT
YOU'RE--

PEW

OUT
OF YOUR
LEAGUE?
GET OVER
YOURSELF!



ARGGH!
MY ARM!

BLAM

WHADDAVA
SAY NOW,
"LEGENDARY
WIND
MASTER"?

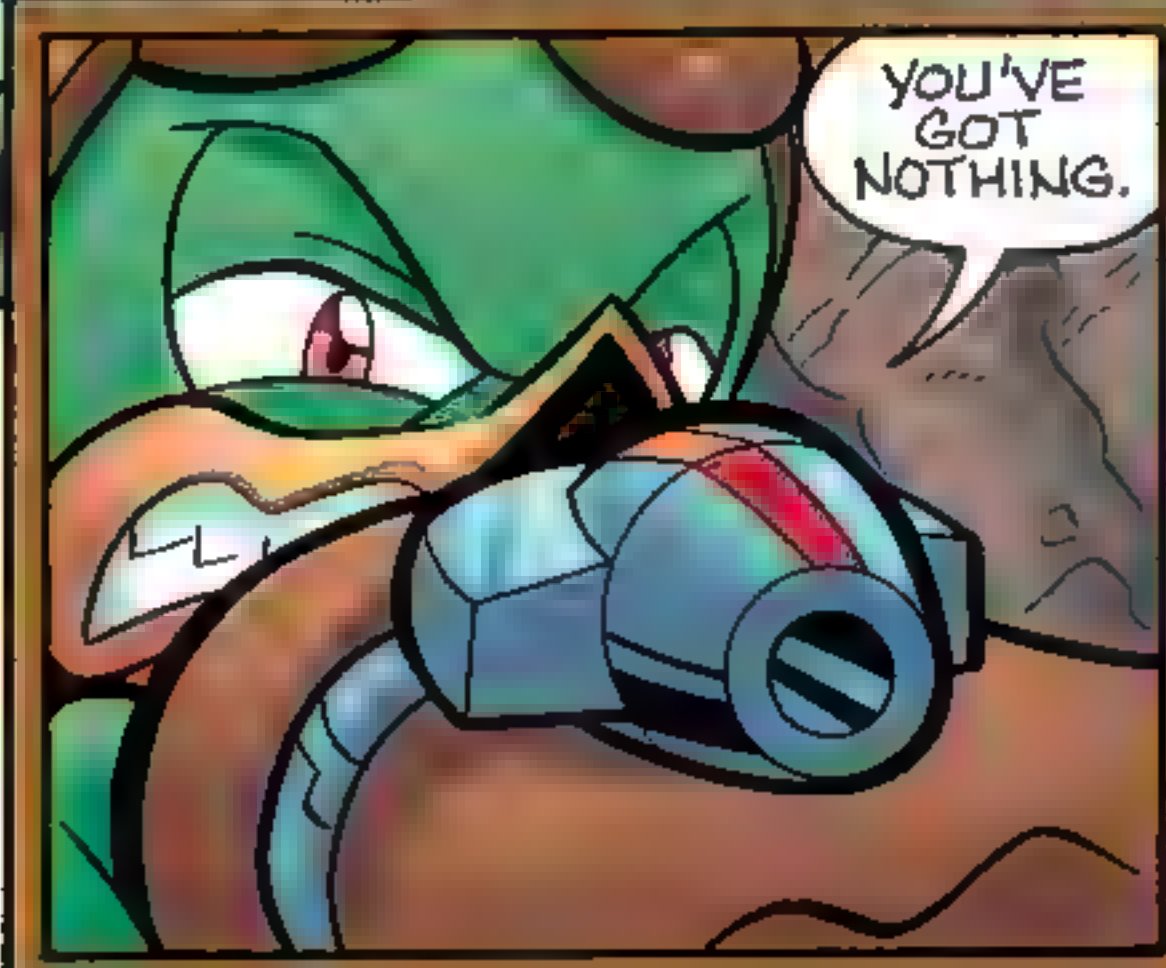


"LEGENDARY WINDBAG" IS MORE LIKE IT!

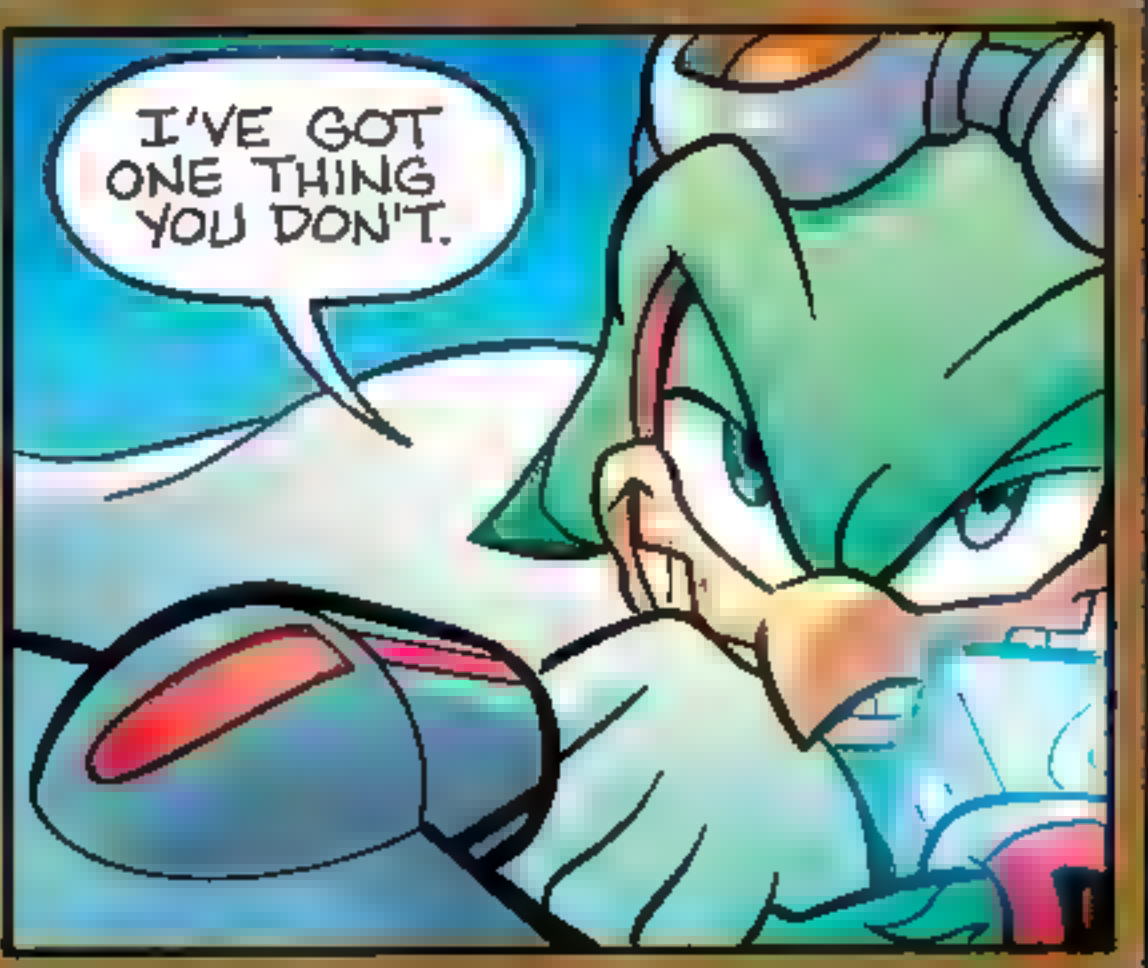
TO THINK I RESPECTED YOU!

I WANTED TO BE YOU!

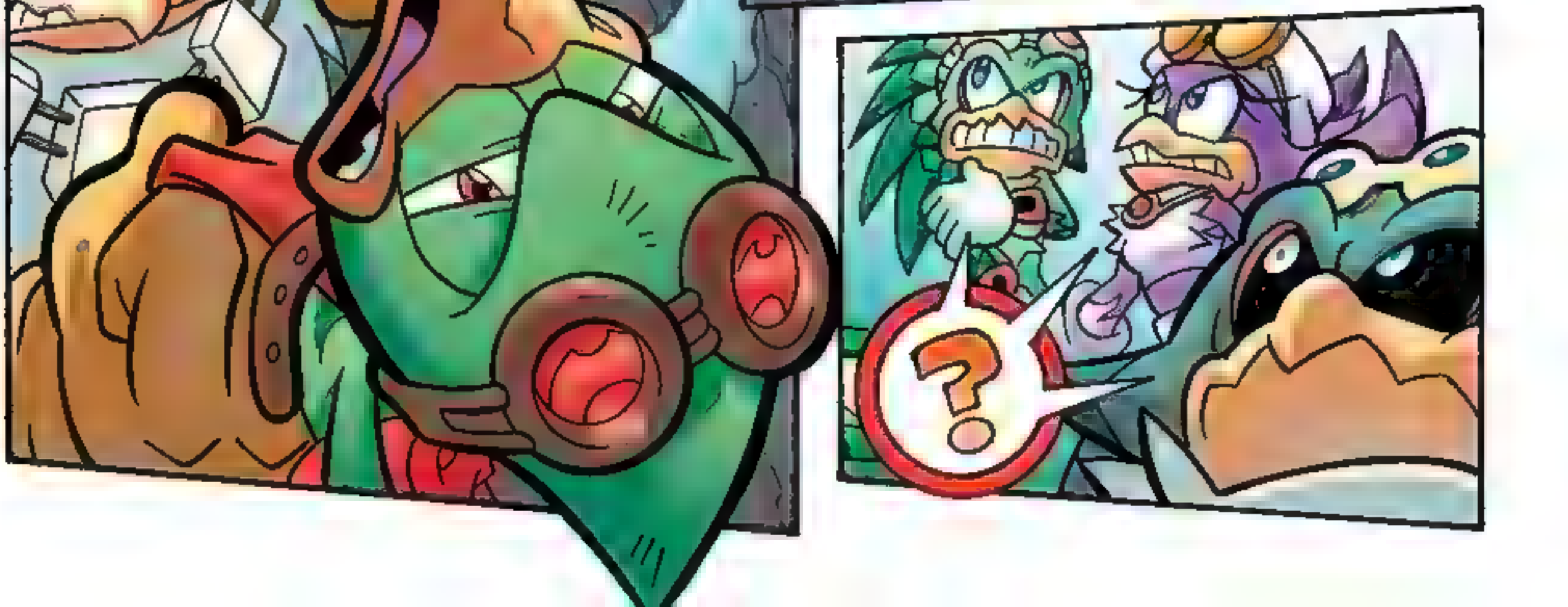
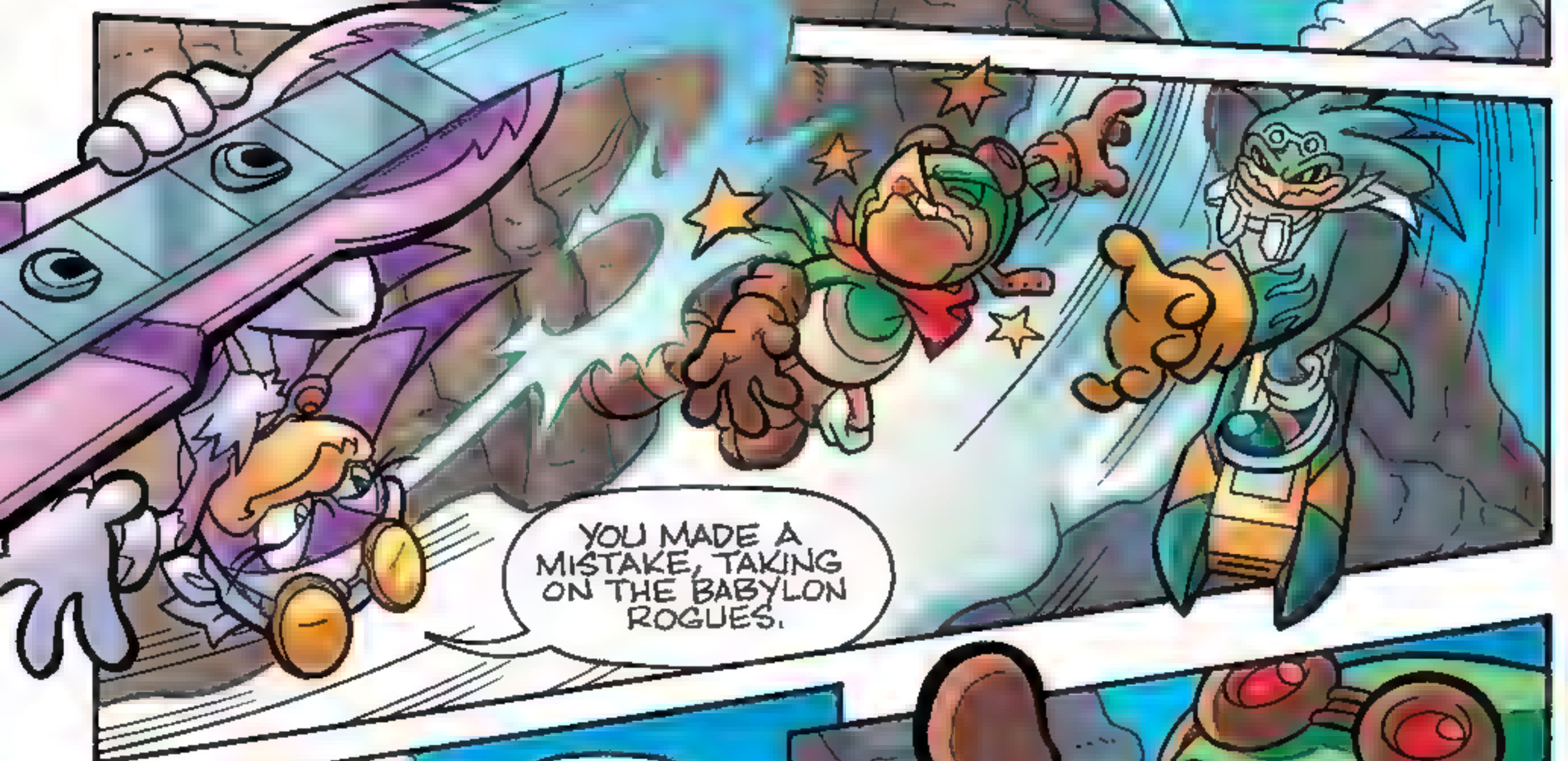
I THOUGHT YOU HAD IT ALL, BUT LOOK AT YOU NOW!



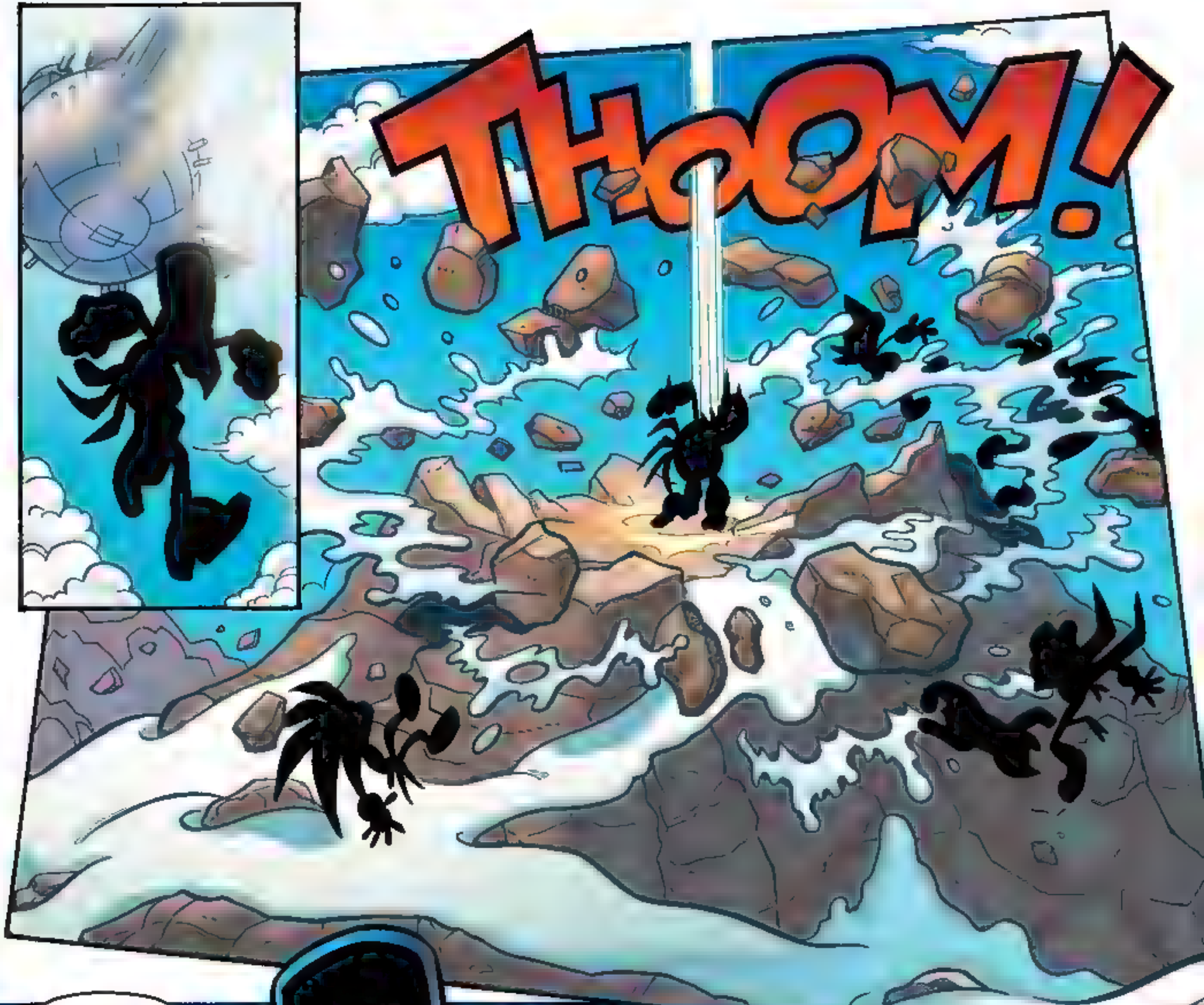
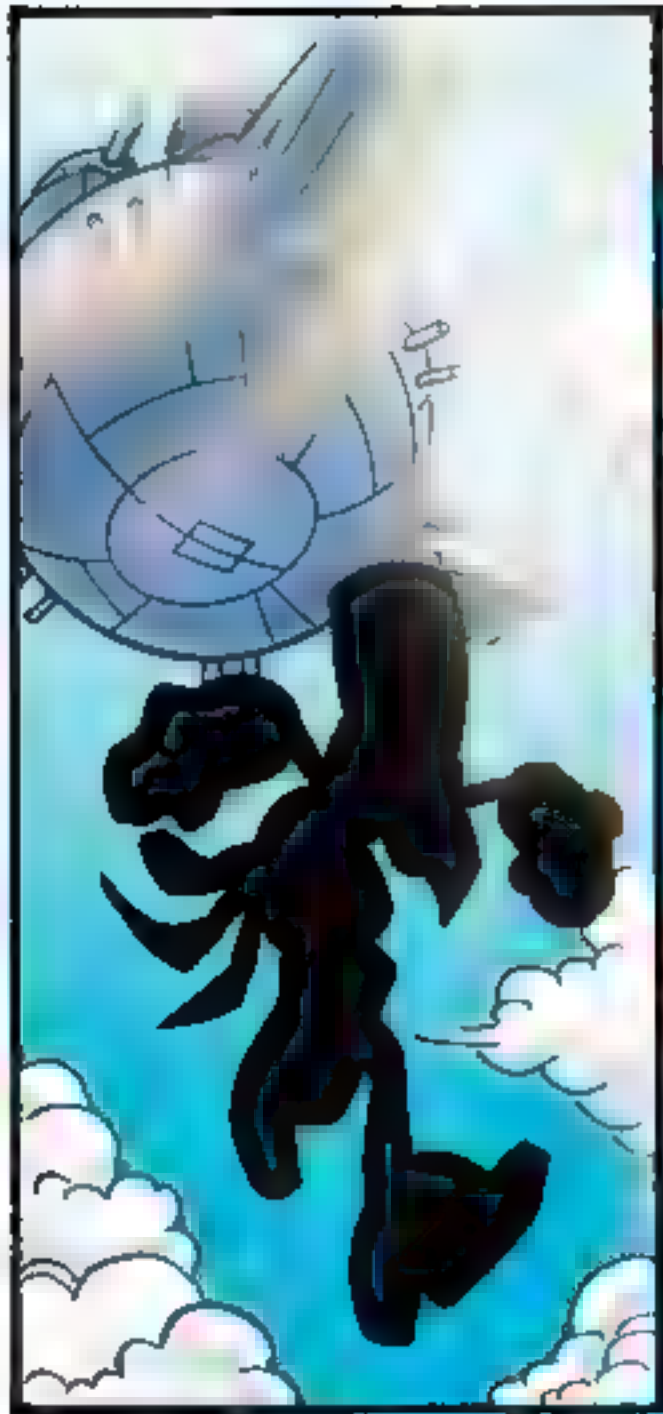
YOU'VE GOT NOTHING.



I'VE GOT ONE THING YOU DON'T.



THOOM!



WAKE UP, SON.

IT'S TIME FOR SCHOOL.

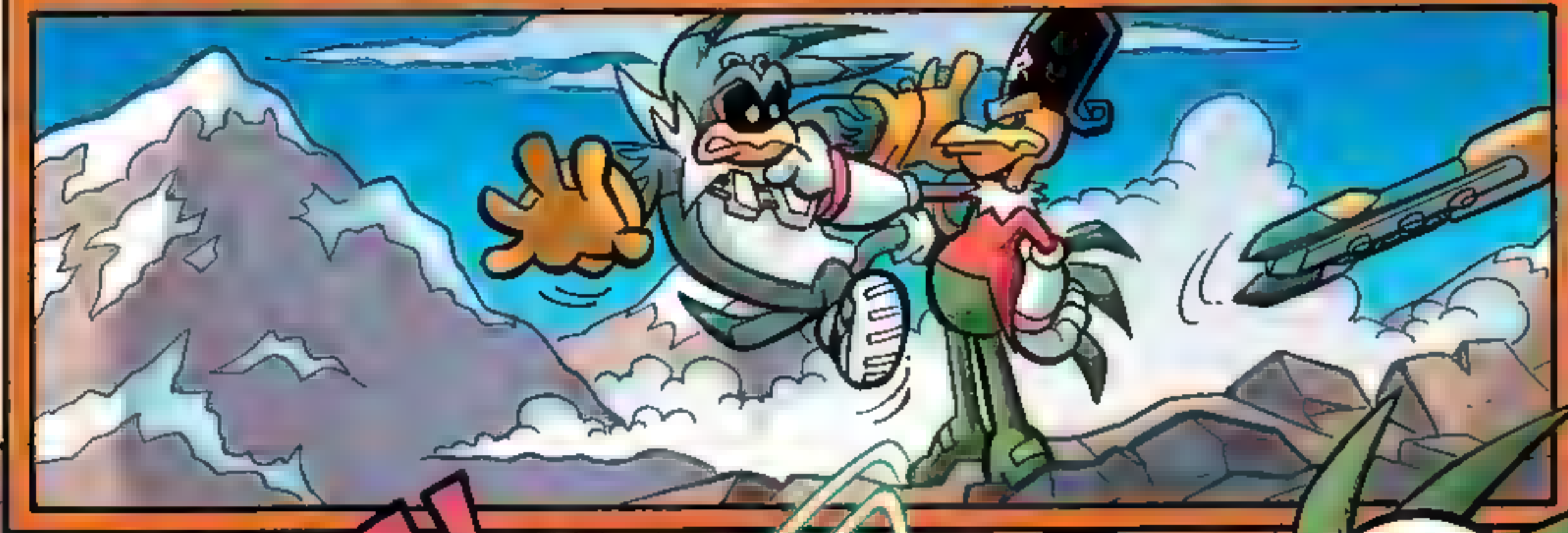
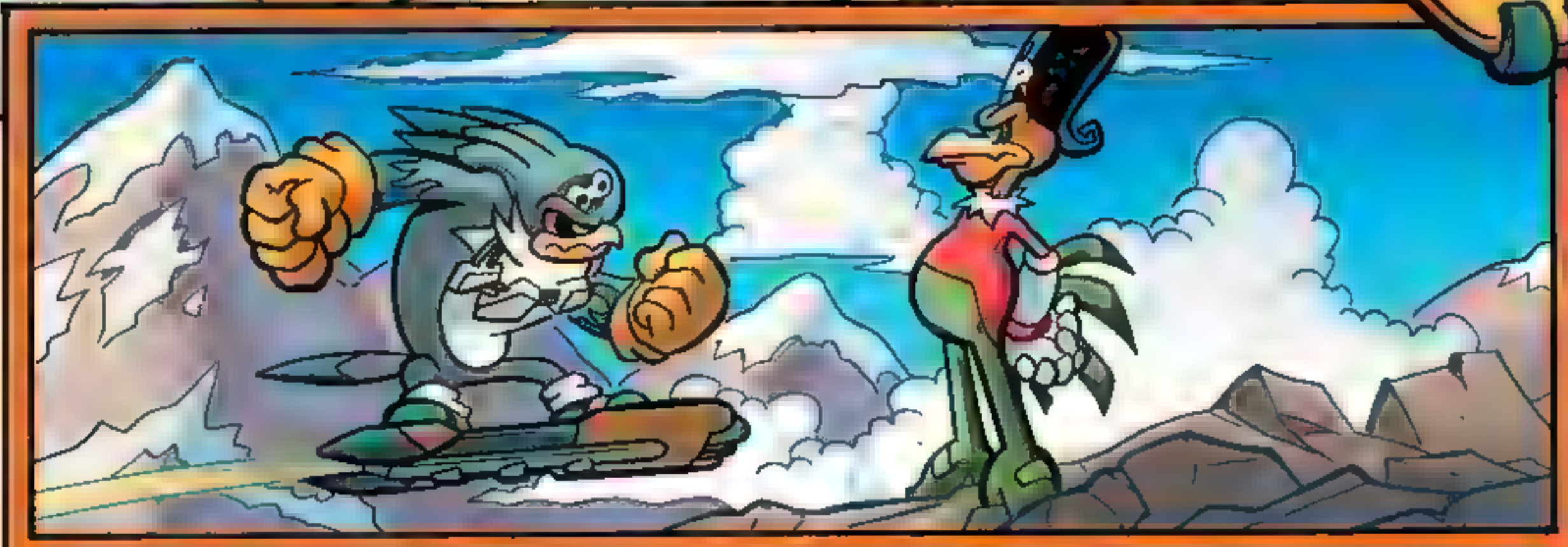




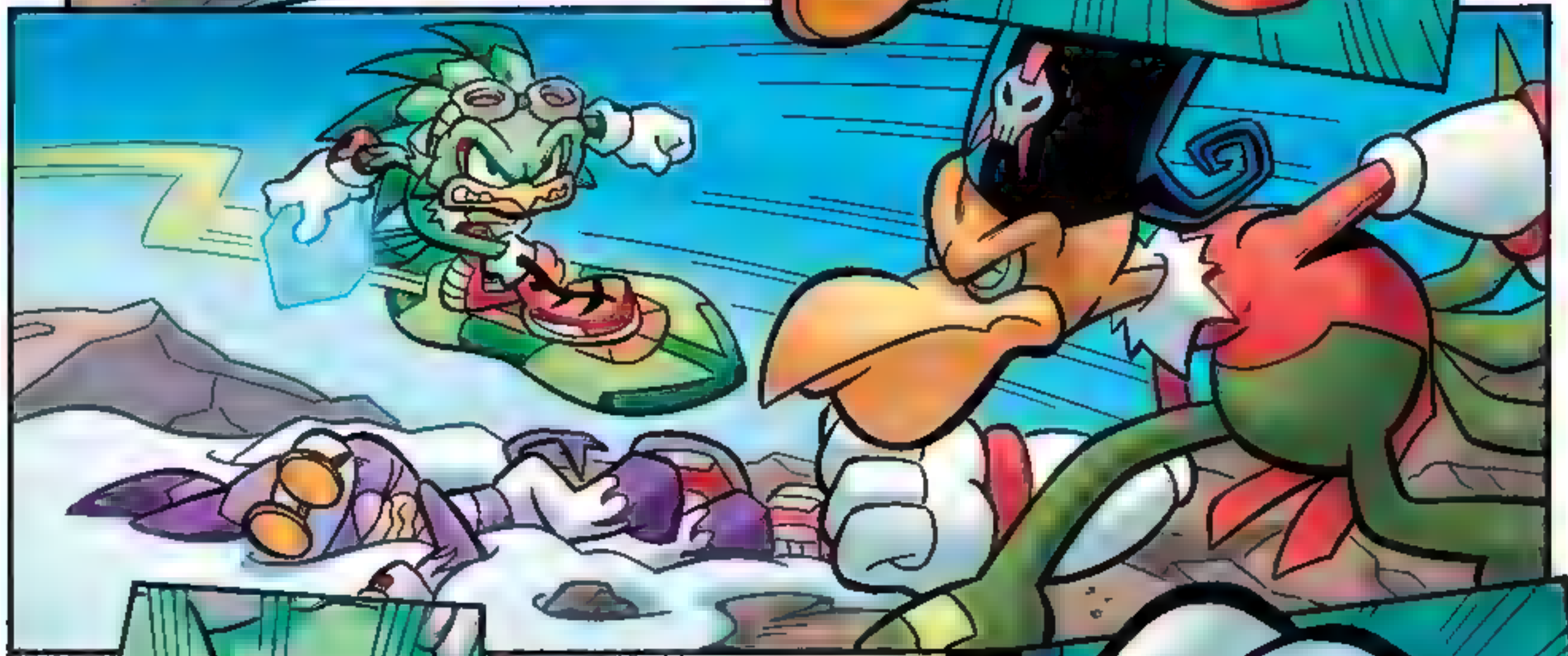
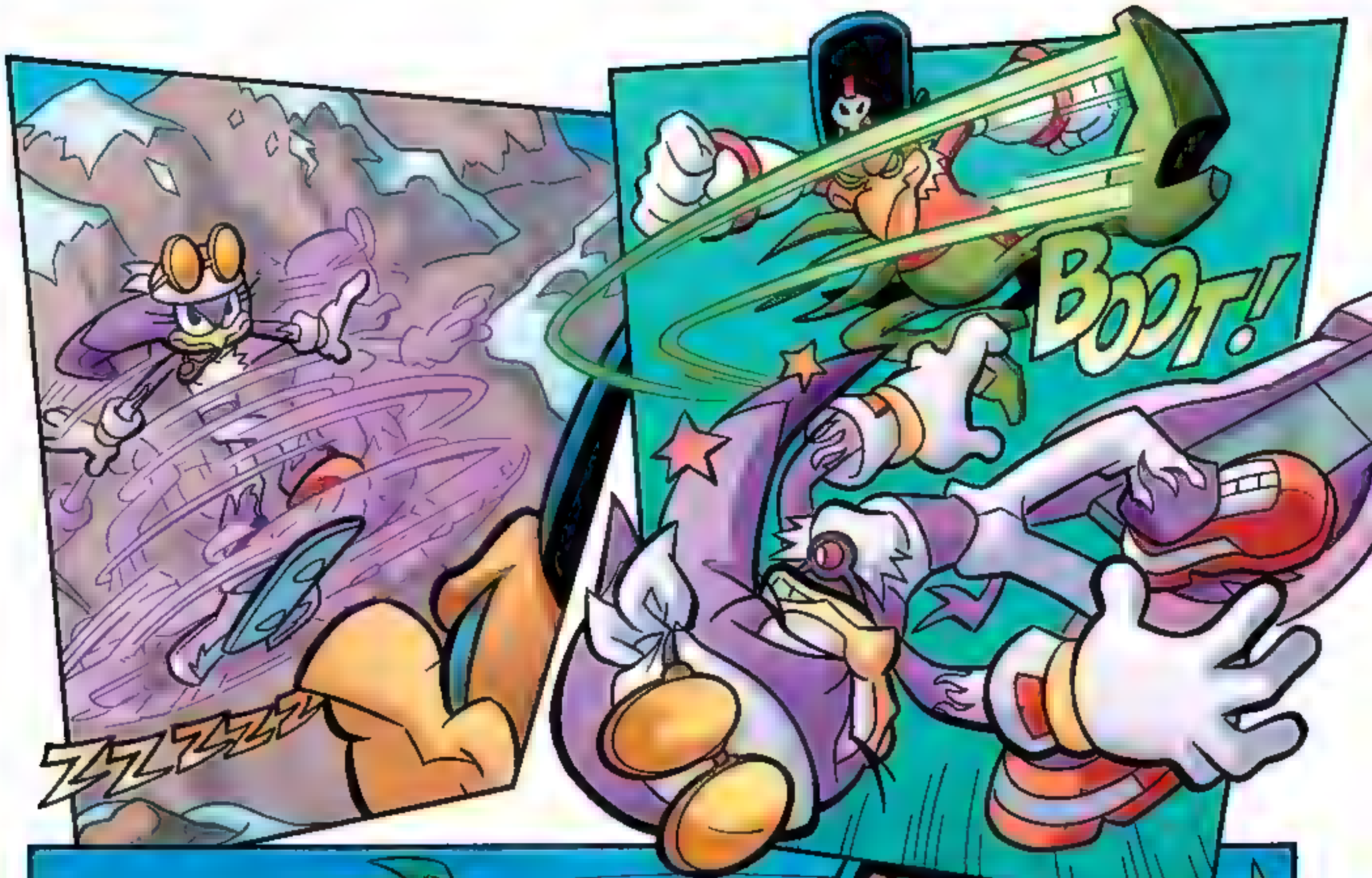
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO NEEDS A LESSON, OLD MAN!

ROGUES, TAKE HIM OUT!

ON IT, BOSS!



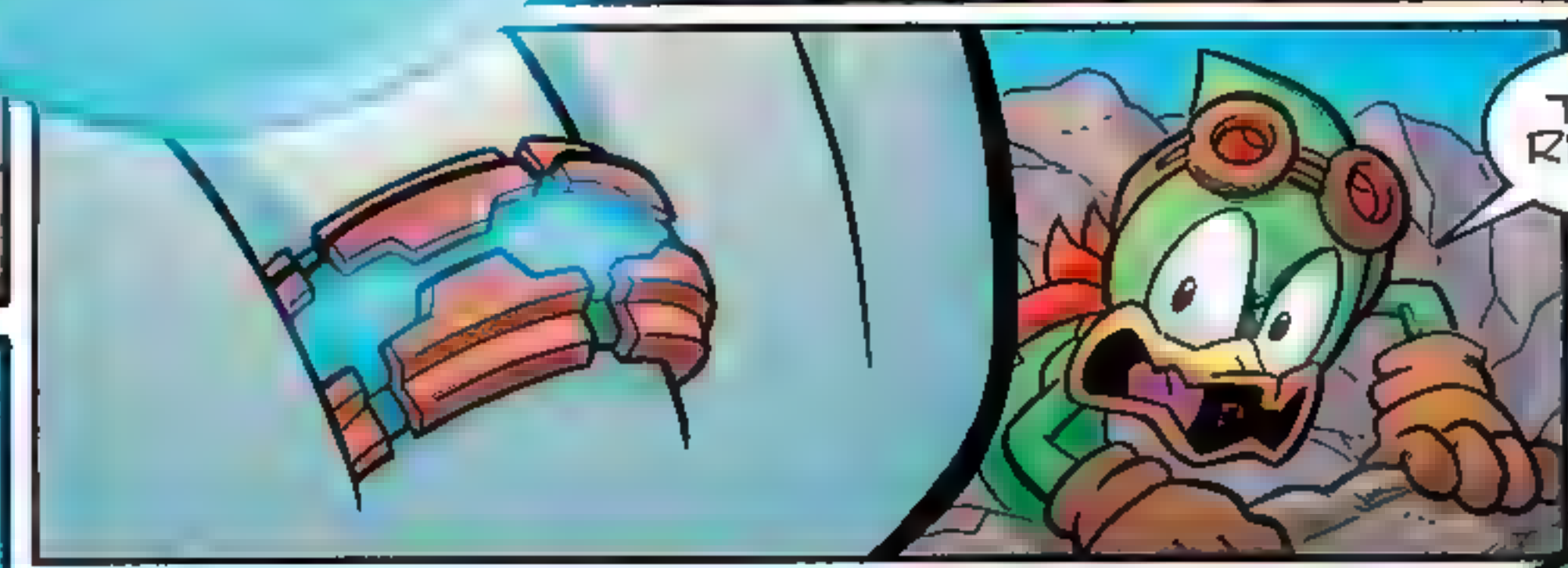
SWAN!



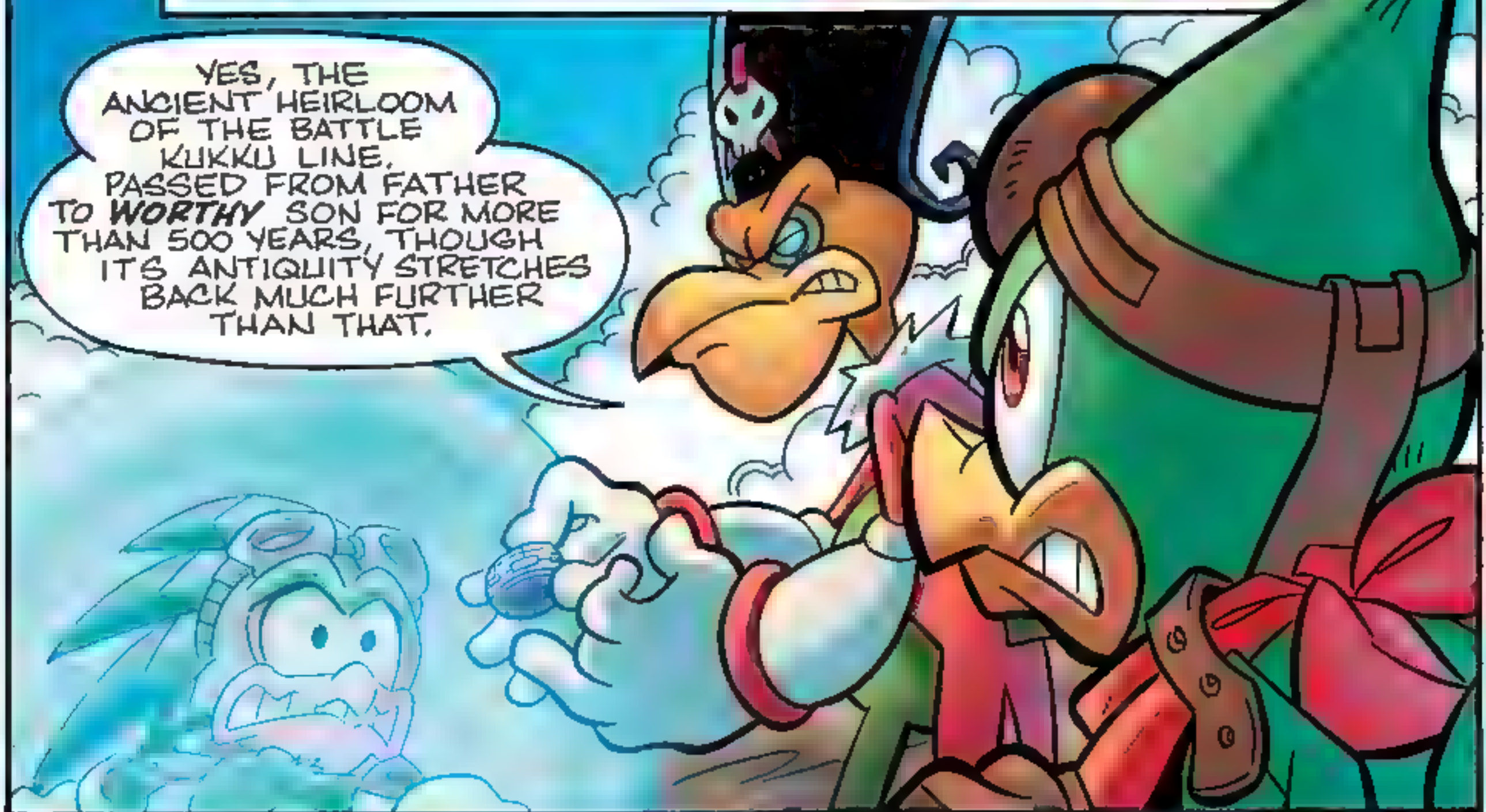


CLASS DISMISSED!

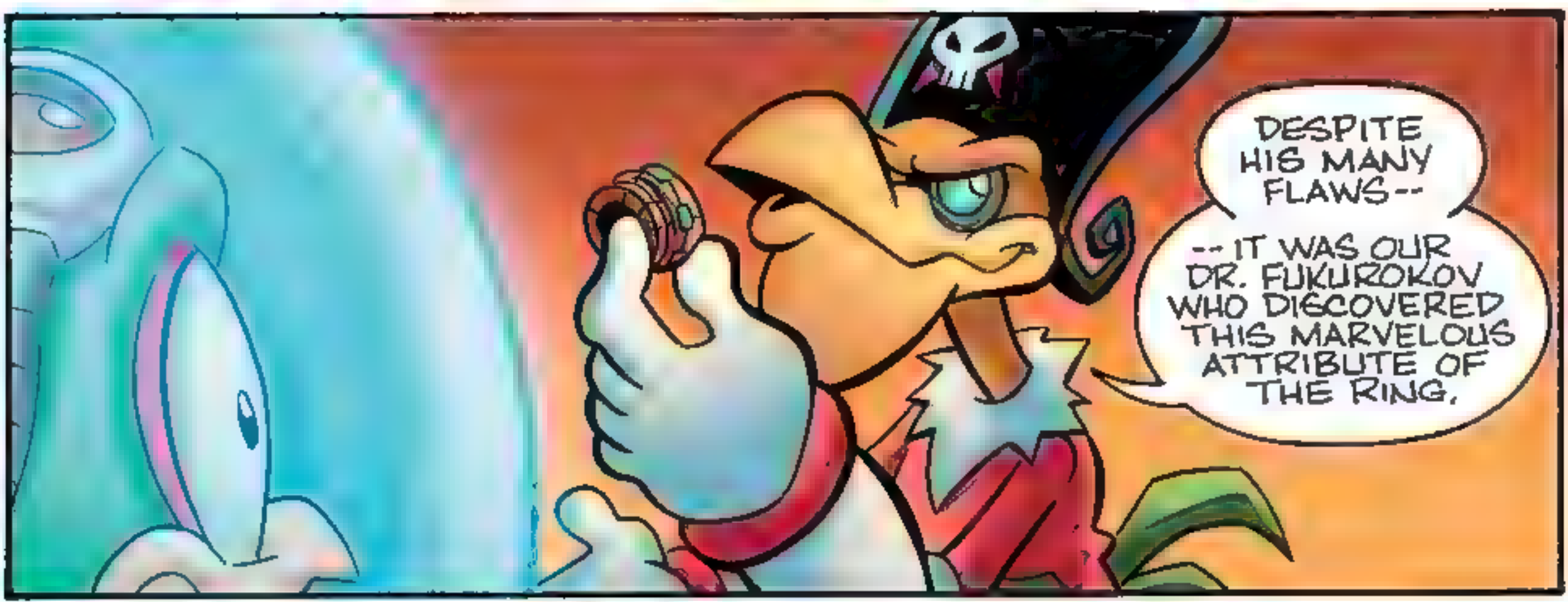
BWOWW!




THE RING!



YES, THE ANCIENT HEIRLOOM OF THE BATTLE KUKKU LINE, PASSED FROM FATHER TO WORTHY SON FOR MORE THAN 500 YEARS, THOUGH ITS ANTIQUITY STRETCHES BACK MUCH FURTHER THAN THAT.



DESPITE HIS MANY FLAWS--
--IT WAS OUR DR. FUKUROKOV WHO DISCOVERED THIS MARVELOUS ATTRIBUTE OF THE RING.




WHAT YOU'RE EXPERIENCING, JET, IS A COMPRESSED GRAVITY FIELD.

THOUGH EXTREMELY USEFUL, ITS EFFECTS ARE LIMITED. IT SHOULD BE WEARING OFF RIGHT ABOUT...



NOW.



YOU TWO KEEP BACK UNLESS YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR FRIEND SNAPPED LIKE A WISHBONE.



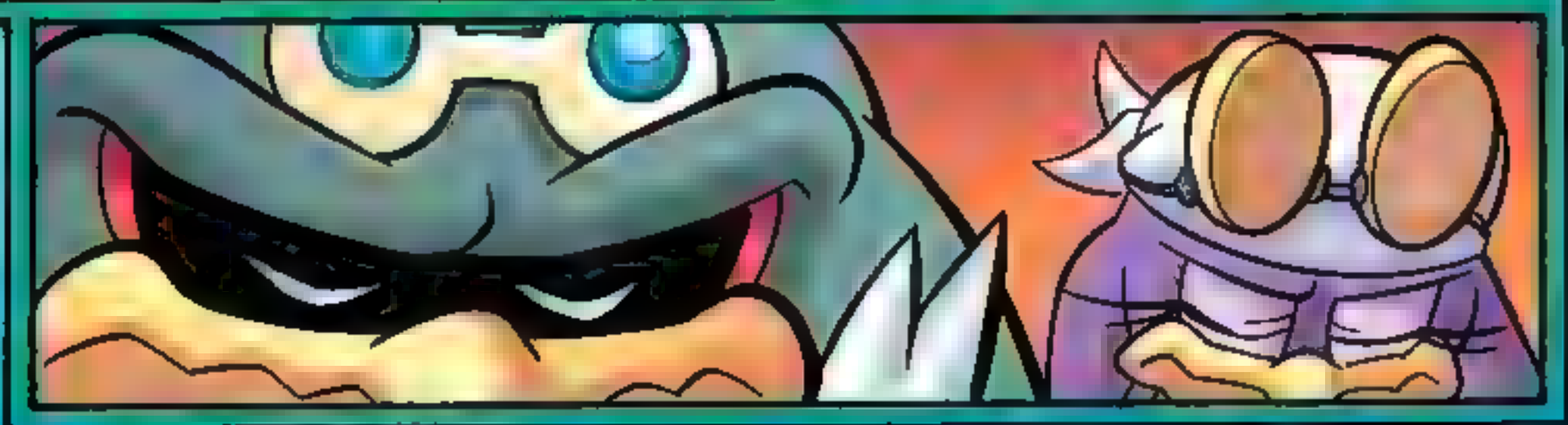
BECAUSE YOU HOLD SUCH POTENTIAL--

--I'LL ALLOW YOU ROGUES ONE CHANCE TO ACCEPT YOUR RIGHTFUL PLACE AMONG MY FLOCK.



OR
FACE THE
ALTERNATIVE.

GRRK!



AH! AN
EXCELLENT
CHOICE.

NOW, THE KEY
TO BABYLON GARDEN
IF YOU PLEASE.

* cough *
ALL Y-YOURS!
* cough *



WHAT?!

DAD!

YOU CAN'T TAKE THEM BACK!

THEY'LL JUST DOUBLE CROSS YOU AGAIN!

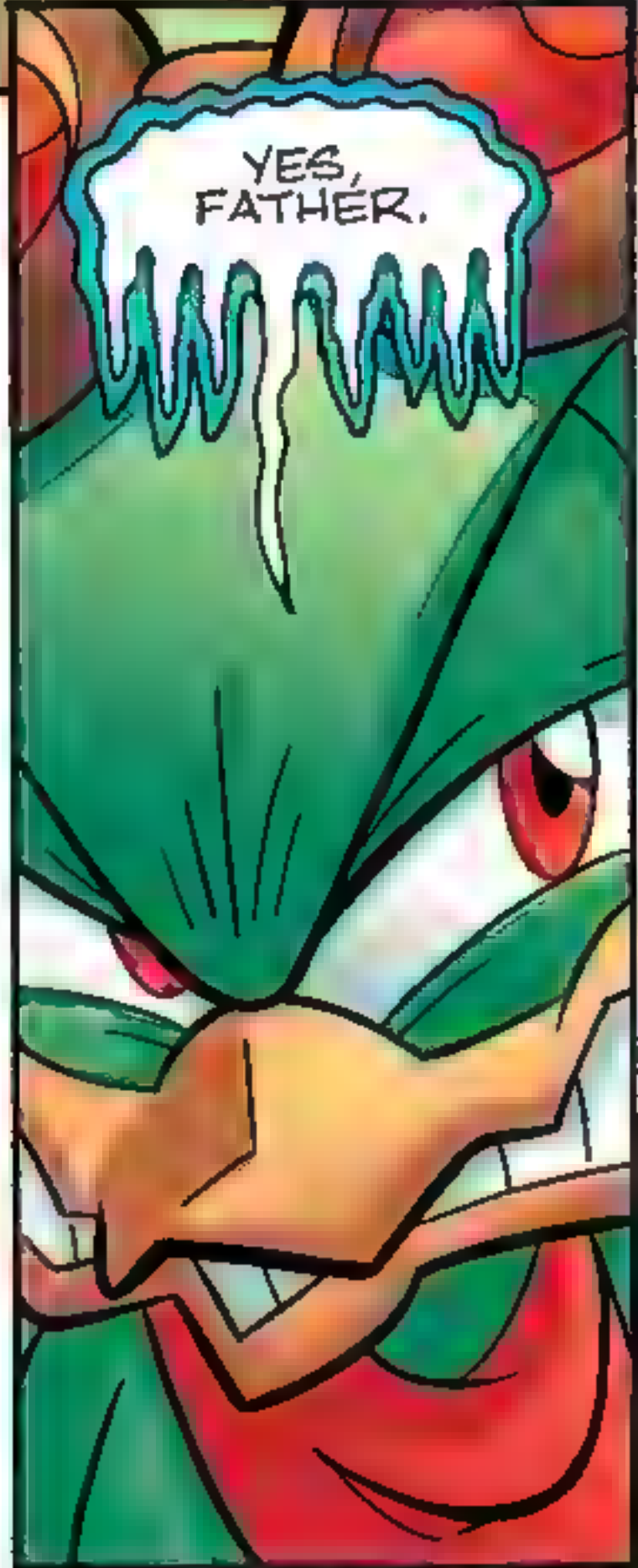
NONSENSE, MY BOY. A BATTLEBIRD'S SQUAWK IS HIS BOND.



HE ABANDONED ME--THE ARMADA!

AND TRIED TO MAKE FOOLS OF US!

ENOUGH!

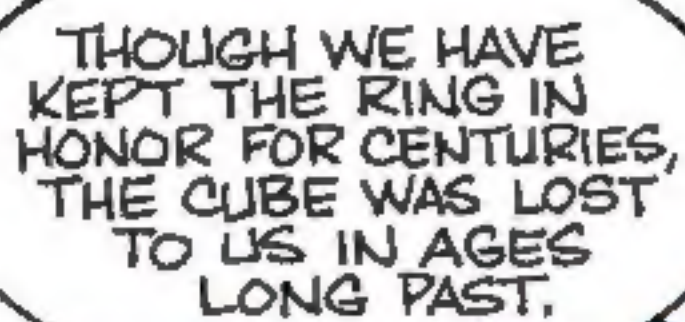


YES, FATHER.

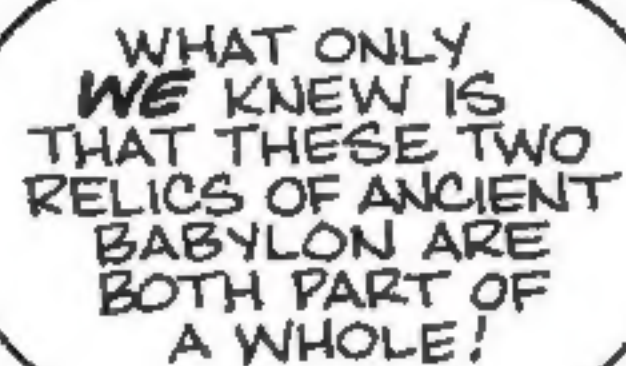


NOW THAT YOU HAVE SO GRACIOUSLY DELIVERED THIS TREASURE INTO MY HANDS--

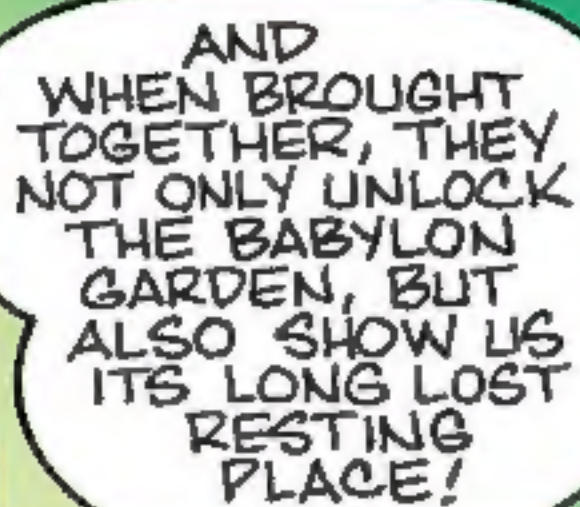
--I CAN FINALLY REVEAL A GREAT SECRET THAT WAS ALSO PASSED DOWN THE BATTLE KUKKU LINE.



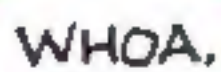
THOUGH WE HAVE KEPT THE RING IN HONOR FOR CENTURIES, THE CUBE WAS LOST TO US IN AGES LONG PAST.



WHAT ONLY **WE** KNEW IS THAT THESE TWO RELICS OF ANCIENT BABYLON ARE BOTH PART OF A WHOLE!



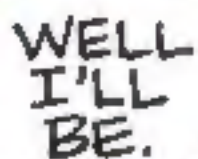
AND WHEN BROUGHT TOGETHER, THEY NOT ONLY UNLOCK THE BABYLON GARDEN, BUT ALSO SHOW US ITS LONG LOST RESTING PLACE!



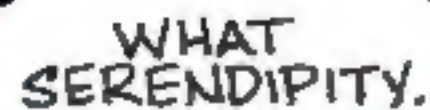
WHOA.



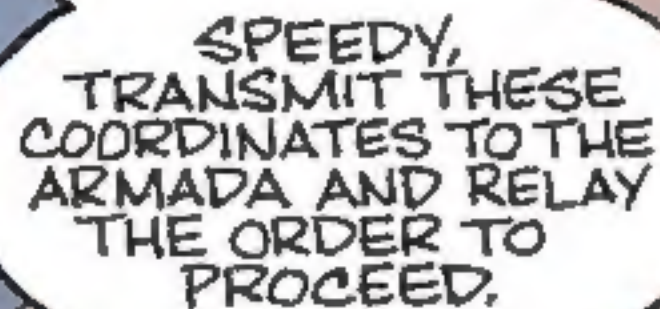
IS THAT...?



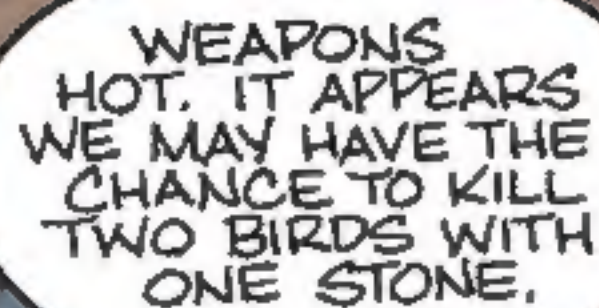
WELL I'LL BE.



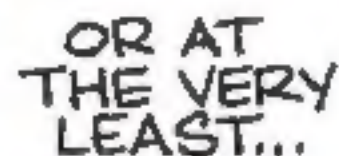
WHAT SERENDIPITY.



SPEEDY, TRANSMIT THESE COORDINATES TO THE ARMADA AND RELAY THE ORDER TO PROCEED.



WEAPONS HOT. IT APPEARS WE MAY HAVE THE CHANCE TO KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.



OR AT THE VERY LEAST...

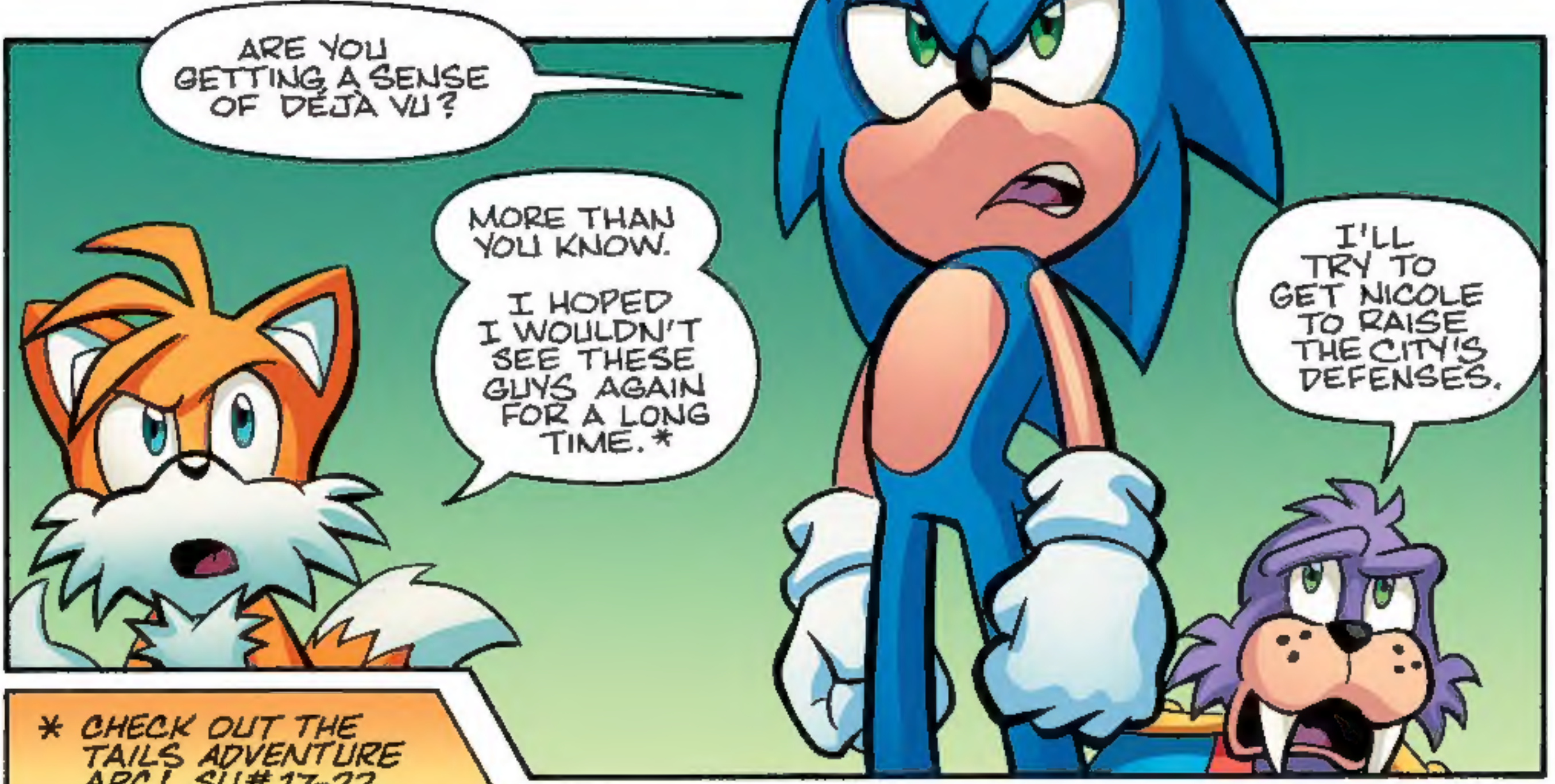


"...ONE TWO-TAILED FOX."

WHAT NOW?!

WE HAVE GOT TO MOVE OUT OF THIS CITY!

KING NAUGUS! KING NAUGUS WILL SAVE US!



ARE YOU GETTING A SENSE OF DÉJÀ VU?

MORE THAN YOU KNOW. I HOPED I WOULDN'T SEE THESE GUYS AGAIN FOR A LONG TIME.*

I'LL TRY TO GET NICOLE TO RAISE THE CITY'S DEFENSES.

* CHECK OUT THE TAILS ADVENTURE ARC! SU# 17-22.



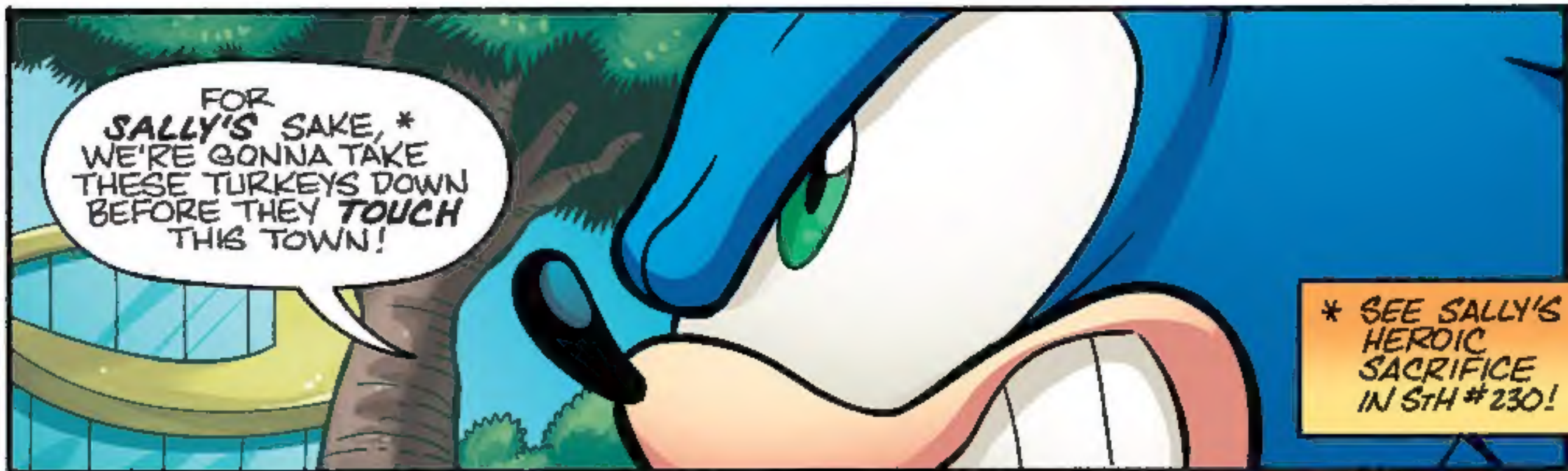
I BETTER SEE IF I CAN GET THE TORNADO UP AND RUNNING! **

FIRST THOSE IXI-JERKS NAUGUS AND ST. JOHN STINK UP THE CITY--

--THEN EGGMAN TRIES TO WIPE US OUT OF EXISTENCE. ***

** THE TORNADO WAS SHOT DOWN IN STH# 231.

*** SEE STH# 221-230, THE COUNTDOWN TO AND ADVENT OF 'GENESIS'.



FOR SALLY'S SAKE, * WE'RE GONNA TAKE THESE TURKEYS DOWN BEFORE THEY TOUCH THIS TOWN!

* SEE SALLY'S HEROIC SACRIFICE IN STH #230!



BRING ON THE BATTLE, BIRDS!

SOMEONE'S IN FOR A WHOOPIN'!

WILL IT BE SONIC AND THE CITIZENS OF NEW MOBOTROPOLIS OR THE BABYLON ROGUES AND THE BATTLE BIRD ARMADA? AND WHY EXACTLY ARE THEY EVEN POISED FOR THE FIGHT? FIND OUT IN THE NEXT SPRAWLING, BRAWLING ISSUE OF **SONIC UNIVERSE!**



WAVE

THE SWALLOW

Karen W.
from Alabama



Nestor B.
from Ontario



Robert H.
from Virginia

FAN FUNNIES!

ANGRY ROGUES

COMING SOON TO YOUR SMART PHONE!



Caleb B. from Ontario

HEY, KIDS!

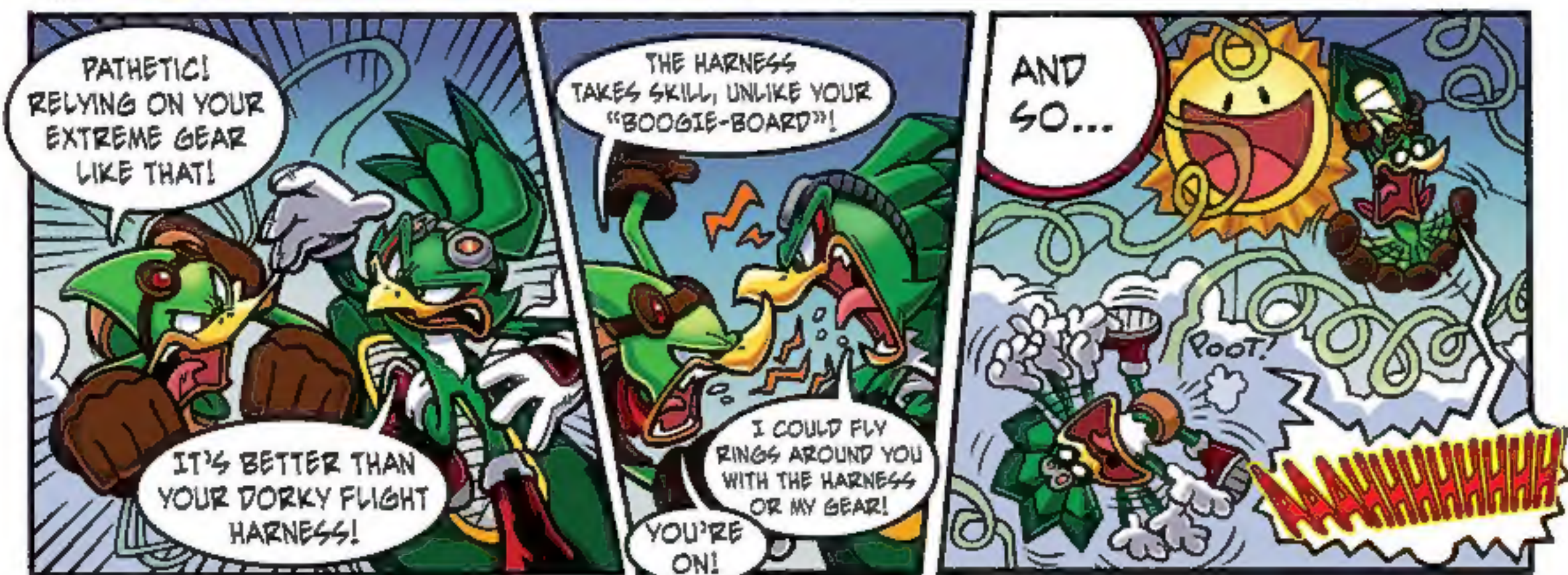
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